

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re U.S. Patent Application)
YASUDA et al.)
Application 10/083,338)
Filed: February 27, 2002)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING)
NUCLEIC ACID BASE SEQUENCES)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0027)
Art Unit 1631
Examiner
Mahatan, Channing

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$450.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination*.

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